

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L VALLETTA 2530

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EFIN, MT, UK

SUBJ: BANKING CRISIS-BARCLAYS

PARIS FOR RFC

REF: VALLETTA 2495

1. SMALL DEPOSITORS CONTINUE TO BELIEVE LOCAL BARCLAYS  
SUBSIDIARY WILL BE NATIONALIZED BEFORE END OF YEAR. AS A  
RESULT, BARCLAYS APPEARS TO BE EXPERIENCING A RUN. EXTENT  
AND SERIOUS OF RUN ON BARCLAYS, HOWEVER, STILL UNCLEAR.

2. COMMENT: BARRING SOME PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT BY EITHER GOM  
AND/OR LOCAL BARCLAYS BRANCH, COMMERCIAL BANKING CRISIS MAY  
CONTINUE TO GET OUT OF HAND. THERE HAVE BEEN NO RPT NO  
NEW DEVELOPMENTS WITH RESPECT TO GOM'S TAKEOVER OF NATIONAL  
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